

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE	<u>May 26, 2022</u>
MOTOR CARRIER MATTER	<input type="checkbox"/>	DOCKET NO.	<u>2019-290-WS</u>
UTILITIES MATTER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ORDER NO.	<u>2022-386(A)</u>

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**\*Amended Directive Order Granting the Request for Modification of Its Tariff for Water and Wastewater Service to Remove Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) Language**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2019-290-WS - Application of Blue Granite Water Company for Approval of Adjustment in Rates – Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Blue Granite Water Company's Request for Modification of Its Tariff for Water and Wastewater Service to Remove Contributions in Aid of Construction (CIAC) Language.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Blue Granite Water Company (Blue Granite) requests that the Commission modify its tariff to remove the language related to the pass-through of taxes related to contributions in aid of construction (CIAC). The reason for the request by Blue Granite is that, due to changes in tax law enacted in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021, Pub. L. No. 117-58, contributions in aid of construction are no longer taxable. Accordingly, the utility should not pass through the taxes to customers for CIAC. This is not a request for a rate increase, and it does not require a determination of the entire rate structure for Blue Granite; therefore, South Carolina Code Section 58-5-240(G) allows for Blue Granite to request approval of a revised tariff without the need for the pre-filed testimony or a hearing.

I move that the Commission grant the request of Blue Granite Water Company to modify its water and wastewater tariffs to remove the identified language related to a pass-through provision of taxes related to Contribution in Aid of Construction which is no longer applicable.

ORS has reviewed the request and does not object. This tariff revision will not affect Company's rate structure, authorized rate of return or result in a rate increase to customers.

\*This Amended Directive Order corrects a scrivener's error reflected on the votes in the original Directive Order.

PRESIDING:  
J. Williams

SESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER	
BELSER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Present in Hearing Room
CASTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Recused</u>	Voting via WebEx
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
POWERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Voting via WebEx
THOMAS	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>	Annual Leave

C. WILLIAMS

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Present in Hearing Room

J. WILLIAMS

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Present in Hearing Room

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

